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SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL

1. ALL PAPERS ANNOUNCE APPROVAL BY POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF
ARAB LEAGUE, ACTING ON RECOMMENDATION OF ECON COMMITTEE, OF
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CONTINUATION OF APPLICATION OF BOYCOTT RULES TO U.S. COMPANIES
WHICH HAVE NOT SUBMITTED DECLARATIONS CONCERNING THEIR BUSINESS
RELATIONS WITH EGYPT. COMMITTEE STRESSED ADHERENCE OF ARAB
STATES TO PRINCIPLE OF BOYCOTT AND REFUSAL OF PERMISSION TO ANY
FIRM DEALING WITH ISRAEL TO UNDERTAKE ANY ACTIVITIES IN THE
ARAB WORLD.

2.ADDITIONAL MOVE IS UNANIMOUS APPROVAL BY POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF INTRODUCTION OF AMENDMENTS TO ARAB LEAGUE CHARTER, SO THAT ECONOMIC COUNCIL WOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO SUPERVISE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES OF THE LEAGUE.

3. COMMENT. ABOVE TWO ANNOUNCEMENTS MAY WELL BE RELATED. ARABS WOULD FIND IT DIFFICULT TO PUBLICLY DISAVOW PRINCIPLES OF BOYCOTT, IN CONTRAST TO THE ACTIONS OF SOME OF THE INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES, AND RESTATEMENT OF COMMITMENT AT TIME WHEN U.S. IS CONSIDERING ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLATION IS TO BE EXPECTED. AT SAME TIME, IF ARAB LEAGUE CAN BEGIN TO EXERCISE EFFECTIVE CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OVER BOYCOTT COMMISSION AND ITS CHAIRMAN, WHO HAVE BEEN OPERATING RATHER INDEPENDENTLY AND WITH EXCESSIVE ZEAL IN HANDLING OF SOME CASES, IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO AVOID FURTHER INSTANCES WHICH HAVE TENDED TO ATTACH RACIAL OVERTONES TO WHAT ARAB LEAGUE INSISTS IS PURELY POLITICAL/ECONOMIC WEAPON.
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